Memo to File:

RE: Western Clay Company Redmond Bentonite Pit ACT/041/012 Sevier County, Utah

On May 5, 1983, Division representatives D. Wayne Hedberg, Sue Linner and Tom Portle visited the above-referenced operation. They were accompanied by Tom Robison of Western Clay. The objectives of the tour were:

- to familarize DOGM technical staff with the local conditions and the mining procedures;
- to discuss the draft comments prepared by DOGM in light of the tour and revise comments as necessary;
- 3. to scope out the best location for test plots pursuant to the operator's request; and,
- 4. to take soil samples to delineate the baseline conditions and assist in test plot design.

All objectives were achieved. DOGM's revised comments will be sent shortly along with a tentative test plot design. DOGM awaits the laboratory results of soil samples.

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